Jefferson City Park and Recreation - Youth Softball at-a-glance 2015

League	3 rd -4 th	5 th -6 th	7 th -8 th	9 th -12 th
Time limit (minutes)	75	75	75	75
Infield Practice Before game	no	no	no	no
Pitching Distance (speed)	40 (35 mph)	40 (40 mph) Live 35 feet	40	43
Base Distance	60	60	60	60
Infield Fly Rule	no	no	yes	yes
Max. # of Pitches/72 hrs.	n/a	n/a	none	none
Players on Defense	10	10	10	9
Batters per inning	3 outs/line-up	n/a	n/a	n/a
Maximum Innings	7	7	7	7
Offense timeouts/inning	1	1	1	1
Defense timeouts/game	0	0	3	3
8' circle rule	yes	yes	yes	yes
Lead off base	no	no	no	no
Steal	no	no	yes	yes
Leave base	When ball is hit	When ball is hit	When ball leaves hand	When ball leaves hand
Advance on Wild Pitch/Passed Ball	no	no	1 base	1 base
Run on Missed 3 rd Strike	no	no	yes	yes
Bunting	no	no	yes	yes
Max. warm-up pitches each inning	n/a	n/a	5	5
Courtesy runner for catcher	no	yes	yes	yes

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Bases on balls	no	no	yes	yes
Called Strikes	batter swings	yes/pitcher	pitcher	pitcher
Eject if throw equipment	yes	yes	yes	yes
Time limit b/w innings	1	1	1	1
Metal spikes allowed	no	no	no	no
Intentionally Remove Helmet - Out	1 warning	1 warning	1 warning	1 warning
Max. Adults in dugout	4	4	4	4
Continuous Batting Order	yes	yes	yes	yes
Unlimited Substitution	yes	yes	yes	yes
Tie games	no score kept	no	no	no
Umpires	1	1 or 2	2	2
Max. runs per inning	n/a	6	6	6
Official Game (innings)	3 inn or 50 min	4 inn or 50 min	4 inn or 50 min	4 inn or 50 min
Ball used	RIF 1 11"	RIF 10 11"	12"	12"
Adult in outfield and at home plate	yes	no	no	no
Pitcher may step backward with the motion	n/a	yes	yes	yes